## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING GRAINS OF SILVER SALT OF

ORGANIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMALLY PROCESSED

IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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